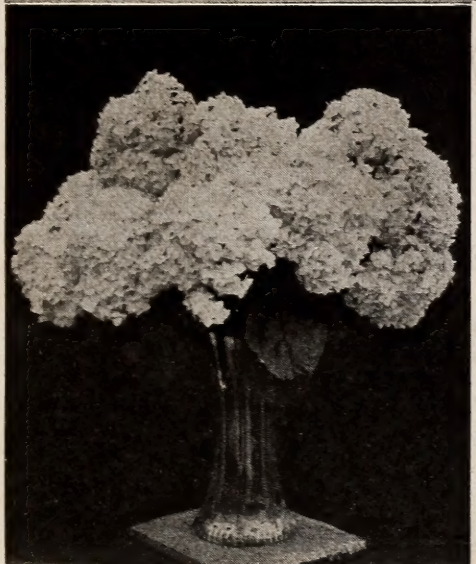


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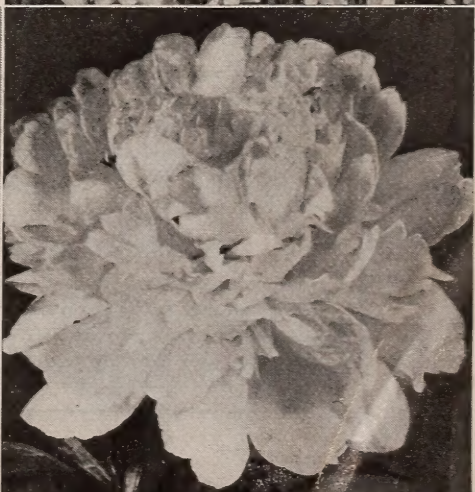
## MEEHANS' SPECIALTIES

Autumn, 1911

A selected group of sterling plants—new, unusual, rare or above the average in merit.

Sure to be of interest to every man and woman who owns a lawn, garden or hardy plant border.

THOMAS MEEHAN  
& SONS  
GERMANTOWN, PHILA.







# Improved Strains of the Famous MEEHANS' MALLOW MARVELS

The Most Noted Plant Creation of the Century

A DREAM OF TWENTY-EGHT YEARS—  
REALIZED IN 1907

Millions of plants produced before a few thousand of selected forms and colors could be placed on sale as *real marvels*

From coast to coast and Florida to Canada thousands of people have planted Marvels

Horticulturists of high standing unite with the amateur in acknowledging the Marvels to be the most beautiful, hardy flowering plant in cultivation.

Improvements in quality and beauty of flower still going on. New developments in process will be startling.

It is one thing to call a plant a novelty and another to have one which is in every respect genuine.

MEEHANS' MALLOW MARVELS are novelties in the true sense of the word, and so decidedly valuable and distinctive as to merit the attention of every lover of beautiful flowers and plants.

## LASTING SATISFACTION

"I wish to order some more of your Mallow Marvels which have proven very satisfactory for three years in my garden."  
Mrs. P. T. B., Iowa.

To-day we are far more enthusiastic over our Mallow Marvels than we were in the Spring of 1907, when they were first offered for sale. At that time we gave out facts concerning their wonderful merits, the huge size of the blossoms, the richness of the colors of the flowers, the beautiful foliage and the hardiness of the plant.

## THOUSANDS SOLD FIRST SEASON

On our recommendation thousands were sold that Spring. Then Summer arrived and the flowers began to open. Complimentary letters poured in from all sides. By the close of that season we not only felt that the Mallow Marvels were

looked upon as distinct from "common novelties," but that our statements concerning them underestimated their wonderful merits.

## DESCRIPTION OF MALLOW MARVELS

Do you know these Mallow Marvels by description? If not, you'll be interested in a short account of them. They are hardy perennials, hardy in every sense of the word, as they thrive without protection in very cold sections of Canada, as readily as in South Carolina or California. The blossom, though resembling the swamp mallow, one of the parent plants, is more cup-shape, decidedly larger, and of course procurable in rich colors. The swamp variety comes

## FROM A PROMINENT WRITER

"I have had such excellent success with your Mallow Marvels and hardy roses that I am going to try a number of your specialties."  
G. A.

only in pale pink and white. Unlike the coarse foliage of the swamp mallow, the leaves of this new strain are neat, vary considerably, and always of a pleasing form.

The old form had flowers five to six inches in diameter, but the Mallow Marvels get as large as ten inches across, thirty inches in circumference. Picture a flower of this size in rich red. All shades of pink and white. These are the flowers which bring forth such glowing words of praise on all sides. They force attention wherever planted. Developing into bushes six to eight feet high, and bearing great quantities of flowers from late July until often killed by frosts, is it any wonder they have sold by the thousands, and the supply has frequently become exhausted?

Read the interesting historical account of events that led up to the actual creation of this remarkable plant in





"Meehans' Garden Bulletin" of September, 1909. Free copy on request, which also contains a splendid reproduction of the flowers in color.

Since 1907 the Mallow Marvels have been selling by the thousands, the demand being so great as to eat up our available stock as quickly as it grows into saleable size. This demand is principally the result of the advertising

"We got a Scarlet Mallow from you two years ago, for which we paid \$2.00, but it was worth it, as the past Summer and Fall it was the most admired plant in Woodlawn, where we live.

It must have had over 100 flowers, of a bright scarlet, and some days six or eight would be in bloom at one time, and some days only two or three.

Many people would stop to admire it and ask what it was. The stocks were over six feet high."

W. D. McC., W. Va.

secured by the results the plants are producing for the thousands of garden owners who have them on their grounds.

The demand the past season was so great we were forced to disappoint many whose orders followed the complete disposal of certain colors.

#### BE CAREFUL TO GET TRUE STRAINS

As creators of this wonderful hardy perennial, we have the only large supply and assortment of colors to be had anywhere. Except for some small lots, raised from seed from our early and less improved plants, any offered by others must have come from us. It is in your interest we warn you

against spurious varieties that others may send out, or against seedlings raised from the less important earlier strains. Our stock will always be at least two years ahead of any others in point of value and improvement. Our present stock is superb. It represents the progeny of selected strains of the very choicest plants. So wonderful have these later types been that we are now working toward the introduction of named kinds, which will be of a definite kind, precise color and distinctive in every respect.

#### USEFUL FOR MANY PURPOSES

Every garden should have some. They are suitable for a variety of uses. Splendid as single specimen plants, where they eventually make bushes four to six feet in diameter. In formal beds, in the rear of shrubbery or perennial borders, bordering low, sunken gardens or streams, and hundreds of other places that will be suggested to the interested garden owner.

#### ORDER NOW

You cannot place your order too quickly. We warn all that stock is limited, and hope that we shall not be compelled to disappoint anyone, but as stock cannot be had from other sources, it is distinctly limited each season.

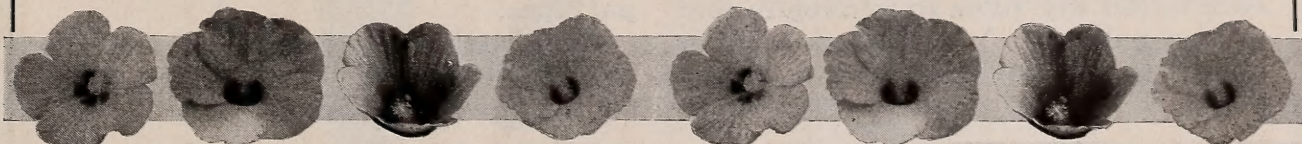
	2-year Roots		3-year Roots	
	each	per 10	each	per 10
Pink Marvels, \$	.50	\$4.00	\$.75	\$6.00
White "	.50	4.00	.75	6.00
Red "	.75	6.00	1.00	8.00

25 two-year roots, in assortment, our selection, including all colors

**\$8.50**

25 three-year roots, in assortment, our selection, including all colors

**\$13.75**







## Paeonies of Cream Quality

*Renew that bed of yours—give it a new lease on life*

**G**OOD, dependable roots of pæonies are not common—in fact, the quantity is limited when compared to the big demand that exists for this popular plant.

A pæony root cannot be grown in 6 or 8 weeks—it takes several years of good care and cultivation.

Some years ago we made careful preparations to grow a large stock of first-class quality plants. We went out into the Middle West, and from the late well-known pæony specialist, H. A. Terry, secured his whole collection—thousands of wonderful kinds of pæonies.

These we have carefully grown and tested, and to-day have them carefully tabulated and classified. With these we grouped some of the most satisfactory known kinds—those which you will see in the best collections grown by pæony enthusiasts.

Not only are our varieties first in quality, but they are good roots from which speedy results may be had. Get freshly dug roots, like these of ours, in preference to the dry roots so frequently sold to the public. A shrivelled tuber is bound to be devitalized to a certain degree.

These plants of ours will give lasting satisfaction to all who get and plant them in good soil.

It is so generally known it seems superfluous to speak of the many decided advantages in Fall planting as it relates to pæonies. Always plant pæonies in the Fall—it is *the* time for moving them.

An examination of current prices will show that our rates are decidedly reasonable with no slighting of quality.

The Terry varieties are designated by a (T). We have assembled the varieties into general color groups for convenience in selecting.

In cold climates the pæony is what the rose is in the South—the most treasured of all garden flowers. But it outrivals the rose in its ability to thrive almost everywhere, and it is less troublesome to grow. As a cut-flower, in bunches large or small, in vases and for lavish decorations, the fragrant pæony has no peer.

The evidence in support of all this is found in the millions of cut blooms that are annually marketed in all our principal cities.

Fortunately every garden may furnish its owner his need. Plant a number and cut the flowers in armfuls.



## EARLY FLOWERING PAEONIES

**Officinalis Rosea fl. pl.** A variety of the real old-fashioned, early flowering pæony. Flower full double, flesh pink, shaded chamois. 25c. (Others ask 50c to \$1.00.)

**Tenuifolia fl. pl. Fennel-leaved Pæony.** Full double, crimson flowers. Earliest of pæonies. Distinctive because of the beautiful fern foliage. Totally unlike any other pæony. 25c.

### WHITE

**Columbia.** Anemone-flowered pæony of exceptional value. Pure white, with a rich, yellow center. Stock limited. \$1.00.

**Festiva Maxima.** As near a perfect pæony as one could desire. Full double flower. Of large size. It is pure white except for a few flecks of crimson on some of the center petals. 50c. Worth double the sum.

**Lutetiana.** A splendid, early pæony, almost white, but just a suggestion of blush overlaid. 50c.

**Nellie.** (T) White except for a faint blush. Broad outside petals, center petals fringed. Splendid. 50c.

**Queen Victoria.** A full, strong white, with creamy center. A standard variety of great merit. 25c.

### PINK

**Alice.** (T) Bright, clear rose, center fringed straw. Full double, good form. (Originally sold at 75c.) 25c.

**Compte de Paris.** Outer petals pink, center deeper, suffused with salmon yellow, producing a rich result in color effect. A most excellent variety. 50c.

**Crown Jewel.** (T) Double, rose pink, with full center. Profuse bloomer. 50c.

**Delicatissima.** A late-flowering pæony of rare beauty. Full double, immense blossom, delicate clear pink, lighter in the center. Very fragrant and blooms freely. \$1.00.

**Euphemia.** (T) A very fine flesh-colored pæony blotched with crimson. (Originally sold by Terry at 50c.) 25c.

**Grandiflora.** (Richardson's) A bright, flesh pink flower of double form and immense size. Late and quite fragrant. 50c.

**La Tulipe.** A distinct and valuable pæony. A large, globular flower of a clear, flesh pink shaded to cream and ivory white. Center petals tipped carmine, outer petals striped. \$1.00.

**Modeste Guerin.** Anemone-flowered. Guard petals rosy pink, center shaded lighter. Free bloomer. Priced higher by others. 50c.

**Papaveriflora.** An early pæony. Clear, bright rose, with fringed center petals. 50c.

**Reine des Francaise.** Guard petals rose with center white, shaded yellow. 50c.

**Reevesei.** Soft, rosy flesh with center petals tipped red. 25c.



**Rose Frangans.** A late pæony with fragrance, double, deep pink color and of good form. 25c.

**Sada Evans.** (T) A beautiful, flesh pink pæony. Center straw with fringed petals. Large size and perfect form. Late. 50c.

**Tricolor Grandiflora.** Outer petals good, deep rose, center shading to salmon and lighter. 25c.

**Variegata.** Shell pink striped with dark rose. The yellow stamens are prominent. A most beautiful and unusual pæony. 50c.

### RED

**Agnes Kirkwood.** (T) Anemone-flowered pæony. Guard petals purplish rose, center straw and flesh tints. 25c.

**Andre Lauris.** A big, full pæony, violaceous red, opening late. Fragrant and especially fine. 50c.

**Anna Swanson.** (T) A double, cerise rose with just a touch of purple in it. 25c.

**Duchesse d'Orleans.** A remarkably fine pæony. Large, full, well-formed flower, deep, carmine pink suffused with pink and salmon in the center with noticeable violet tints. 75c.

**General Schofield.** (T) A splendid flower, full double, of a rich, deep rose, tipped white. 50c.

**Jupiter.** (T) Crimson-pink flower with broad petals which are edged lighter. Fine, early variety. 25c.

**Madam Chaumy.** A glorious pæony. Soft pink, shaded bright rose with silvery border. Late. 50c.

**Mrs. Fletcher.** (T) Deep, dark rose edged almost white. A striking flower of great beauty. Perfectly double. 50c.

**Mrs. Pleas.** (T) Deep rose outer petals, inside tipped white with a tuft in the center of bright rose. A beautiful flower. 75c.

**Robert Burns.** Outside petals purplish rose, inside light rose tipped lighter. Good. 25c.

**Victoria Tricolor.** Large, deep rose, center pink shaded yellow or straw. Standard variety. 25c.

### CRIMSON

**General Grant.** (T) Terry may well have felt proud of this exquisite flower. Large, double blossom of rich, blood red. A strong growing plant and very free flowering. 75c.

**Jennie Blake.** (T) A real treasure. Bright, rosy crimson blossom of double form. Flowers profusely. 50c.

**Leslie.** A good, showy, double crimson pæony, inner petals tipped lighter. Fine. Free flowering and excellent foliage. 50c.

**Mars.** (T) Rich, dark crimson with just a shade of purple in it. Fine and quite distinct. 50c.

**Rhoda.** (T) An early, bright crimson pæony of good form. Flowers freely. 50c.

## Splendid Collections

**Collection A.** We will select 25 good pæonies from the varieties described above and sell them for \$5.00.

**Collection B.** Fifty plants in 15 varieties, from among those described above, our selection for \$10.00.

## Special Paeony Bargains

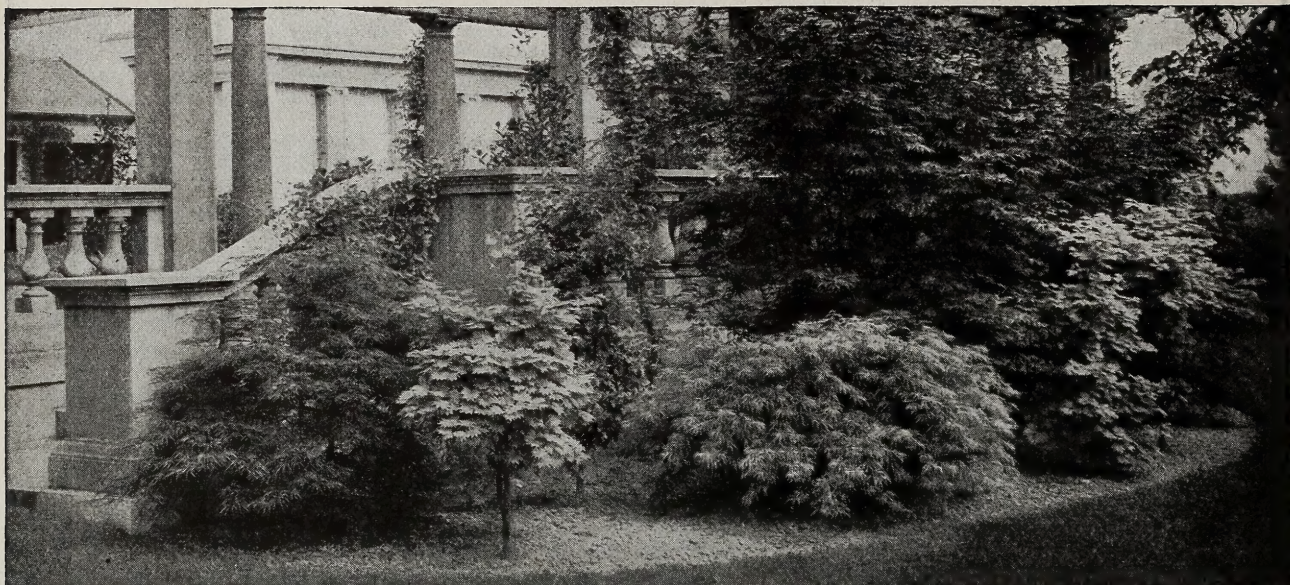
**DOUBLE MIXED VARIETIES.** Are you seeking some good, double pæonies, and the question of exact color is not vital? If so, you'll find a bargain in this group.

We have 1798 splendid, big roots of double-flowering pæonies which are white, red and pink in all shades. They are not separated in any way.

While they last we shall sell them 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$12.00. Better speak early. The careful buyer will see the bargain.

**SINGLE MIXED.** These are excellent plants. The single flower is becoming more popular every day, and here is an opportunity to get some at a low figure. 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.50, 50 for \$6.00.





Key to Group A

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## Superb Blood Red Japanese Maples

In all America there is not another lot of Japanese Maples the equal of these

For twenty-five years we have specialized in Japanese Maples. We grow all of ours—do not import as is customary. During this period we have studied them thoroughly, and we know the best way to grow them. We know that there is not another collection to-day in any nursery that will compare with these we have. Big, bushy, vigorous specimens, from which immediate and most satisfying results may be had. Japanese Maples cannot be grown into specimens such as ours are, in a year or two. It has taken us from five to ten years to develop the splendid specimens we now have to offer. Fall is a good period in which to transplant these maples, when conditions are as favorable as they are now. You may ask why you should use Japanese Maples on your grounds. From the blood-leaved Japanese Maple you can get color effects that are most striking. Compact in growth, pleasing in form, and with such wonderfully rich, red foliage, it is among deciduous plants what the valuable Blue Spruce is among evergreens.

Japanese Maples, of the varieties we grow, are hardy and suitable for general use everywhere. It is difficult to imagine a yard or lawn which they would not ornament, even if space be limited, as they never gain great size. No one will question their value on the large property. To see them massed is to witness an effect not procurable by any other color-foliaged

plant. Get some of these beautiful plants of ours. Large or small size—in any event you'll be pleased. Should you want some for a very special purpose, tell us, and we'll carefully select the kind needed. We have thousands from which to pick. Note the many grades in which our stock runs, and particularly the very low prices we have named.

### JAPANESE BLOOD-LEAVED MAPLES

	each	per 10		each	per 10
1½ to 2 feet,	\$1.50	\$12.00	3 to 3½ feet	\$3.75	\$35.00
2 to 2½ feet,	2.00	16.00	3½ to 4 feet, fine	5.00	40.00
2½ to 3 feet,	2.75	25.00	4 to 4½ feet, perfect,	6.50	50.00

Grand Specimens, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 each

### One Dozen Additional Kinds

Our immense Japanese Maple collection contains a dozen varieties in addition to the blood-leaved form quoted, all of which have distinctive merits. Among them are the green and red fern-leaved kinds, the golden-leaved form and others as valuable. If you wish a special selection for a given purpose get us to make up a group for you. You cannot get better stock anywhere.

### JAPANESE MAPLE GROUP A

The group illustrated above is duplicated in the collection given below. This splendid Japanese Maple bed is well worth copying, and you will note the large specimen plants which make up this offer.

To group the plants follow numbers under illustration in setting them in position, those below being keyed to correspond.

This group is a bargain one.

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| 1 | 1 | Red Fern-leaved Maple, 2½ to 3 feet, heavy   |
| 2 | 1 | Golden-leaved Maple, 2 to 2½ feet, bushy     |
| 3 | 1 | Green Fern-leaved Maple, 2 to 2½ feet, bushy |
| 4 | 1 | Aconite-leaved Maple, 2½ to 3 feet           |
| 5 | 1 | Blood-leaved Maple, 3½ to 4 feet, very bushy |
| 6 | 1 | Red Pinnate-leaved Maple, 3 to 3½ feet       |
| 7 | 1 | Green Polymorphum Maple, 3 to 3½ feet, bushy |

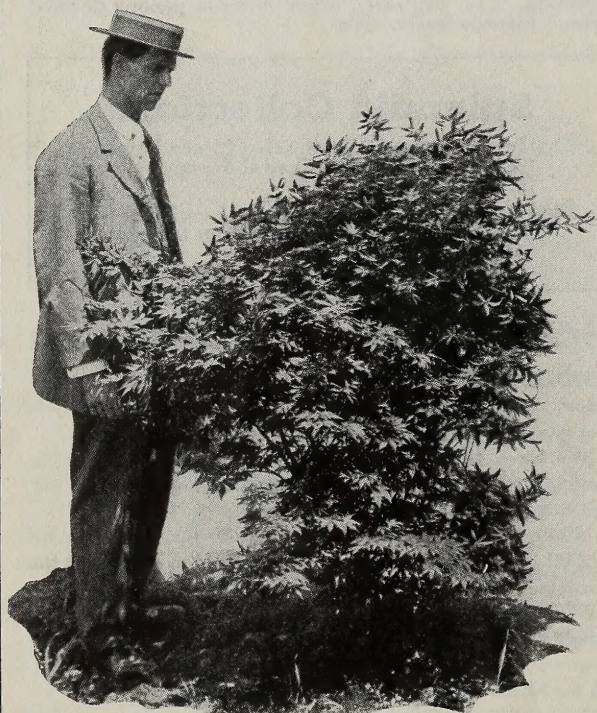
This group above, in large, bushy specimens of size designated, for **\$17.50**

### JAPANESE MAPLE GROUP B

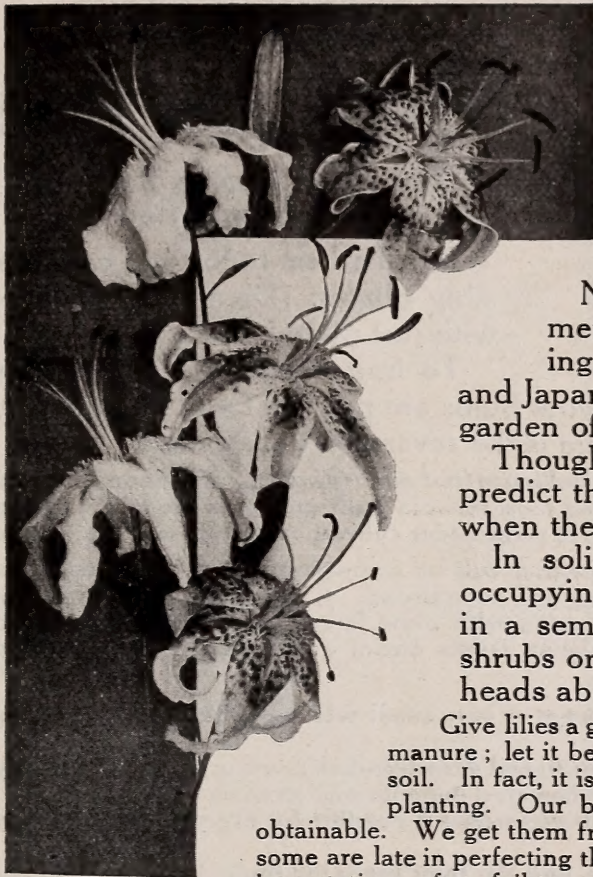
Here is a splendid group of hardy varieties of Japanese Maples, all in good size, well formed plants, and with which a very good effect may be had at once. There are crimson-, green- and yellow-foliaged kinds, all of which will harmonize when grouped. Select a spot on your lawn, plant this group, and we know you'll be well pleased with the result.

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| 2 | Japanese Blood-leaved Maples, 2 to 2½ feet     |
| 1 | Golden-leaved Japanese Maple, 1½ to 2 feet     |
| 1 | Green Polymorphum Japanese Maple, 2 to 3 feet  |
| 2 | Red Fern-leaved Japanese Maples, 2 to 2½ feet  |
| 1 | Green Fern-leaved Japanese Maple, 2 to 2½ feet |
| 1 | Ivy-leaved Japanese Maple, 2½ to 3 feet        |

These eight fine, well-developed specimens, from 1½ to 3 feet high **\$13.00**







# The Choicest Hardy Lilies

Nodding their graceful heads in mid-summer, filling the air with fragrance and producing wonderful results, the graceful American and Japanese lilies fill a distinct position in the hardy garden of to-day.

Though thousands are now planted annually, we predict they will be far more popular in a few years, when they become better known.

In solid beds the display is gorgeous, and yet, occupying such small space and thriving as they do in a semi-shady situation, they are happy among shrubs or rhododendrons where they can raise their heads above the plants and flower in all their glory.

Give lilies a good, well-drained soil. Avoid the use of fresh tank manure; let it be well rotted and liberally mixed with sand and leaf soil. In fact, it is a good plan to surround each bulb with sand when planting. Our bulbs are to be depended upon as being the best obtainable. We get them from the most reliable growers across the water. As some are late in perfecting their growth and cannot therefore be dug early, the importations often fail to reach us until late October or early November. We ship them as soon as received.

Place your order now and allow us to reserve yours that you may not be disappointed at a late date by learning that the kinds you seek are not obtainable this season.

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| <b>Auratum.</b> Gold-banded Lily of Japan. Pure white with gold band.<br>20c each; \$1.75 per 10; \$15.00 per 100 | <b>Speciosum Album.</b> White Japanese Lily.<br>25c each; \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100          |
| <b>Batmanniae.</b> Rich apricot.<br>25c each; \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100                                      | <b>Speciosum Melpomene.</b> Bright, rich red.<br>20c each; \$1.75 per 10; \$15.00 per 100         |
| <b>Candidum.</b> Madonna Lily. Fragrant, pure white. Tall.<br>15c each; \$1.25 per 10; \$10.00 per 100            | <b>Speciosum Roseum.</b> Fragrant rose-colored Lily.<br>25c each; \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100  |
| <b>Canadense.</b> Wild Meadow Lily. Orange yellow.<br>10c each; \$ .80 per 10; \$7.50 per 100                     | <b>Superbum.</b> Turk's Cap Lily. Tall.<br>12c each; \$1.00 per 10; \$8.00 per 100                |
| <b>Elegans.</b> Various colors. Dwarf. Plant at front.<br>15c each; \$1.25 per 10; \$10.00 per 100                | <b>Tenuifolium.</b> Coral Lily.<br>15c each; \$1.25 per 10; \$10.00 per 100                       |
| <b>Longiflorum.</b> Easter Lily. Pure white.<br>20c each; \$1.75 per 10; \$15.00 per 100                          | <b>Tigrinum Splendens.</b> Improved Tiger Lily. Tall.<br>15c each; \$1.25 per 10; \$10.00 per 100 |
|   | <b>Umbellatum.</b> Large, various colored lilies.<br>15c each; \$1.25 per 10; \$10.00 per 100     |

Add 5 cents to any single price for postage on individual bulbs or a very few

## SMALL GARDEN LILY GROUP

Knowing the great pleasure every flower lover would get from an assorted planting of these hardy lilies, we have made up a careful selection of the kinds suited for interspersing with shrubs or perennials in a border. Once planted they will become established and give lasting satisfaction.

Get this collection and see what splendid results follow.

6 Japanese Gold-banded Lilies, white, gold bands  
18 Madonna Lilies, pure white  
12 Lilium elegans, dwarf, various colors

24 Turk's Cap Lilies  
10 Fragrant Japanese Lilies, rose  
10 Bright Red Japanese Lilies

**80 Splendid Hardy Lilies. Worth more, but as a group will be sold for \$10.00**





## MEEHANS' "Gold Nugget" Bulbs

For Naturalizing, Borders  
and Formal Beds

Buy the best bulbs you can possibly obtain. Do not be satisfied with just plain bulbs.

To find out in the Spring that your bulbs are not what you thought they were is the reverse of satisfaction.

**Our bulbs are first quality bulbs.** They come from the largest and most reliable bulb grower in Holland. He has hundreds of acres under cultivation and grows quality bulbs.

Our big importation will be composed of a splendid collection of bulbs for bedding and naturalizing. It may seem somewhat condensed when compared with some large lists, but in doing this we know that the amateur wants cream quality in selection as well as vitality of bulbs.

**YOU NEED BULBS.** There is not a garden large or very small which should not have its display of cheerful Spring-flowering bulbs.

After the long, dreary winter, what is more cheerful and attractive than a bed or border of brightly-colored tulips or hyacinths, or the yellow and white flowered daffodils and jonquils.

The small cost at which such effects may be secured makes it possible for everyone to enjoy their acquaintance.

In beds, glorious flowering effects are possible, and yet their use is not limited to such positions. Plant them along the border of your perennial or shrub beds, use them in your window boxes, or secure natural effects by planting them freely along the edges of streams and woodlands.

**ORDER NOW—AT ONCE.** Of course, you realize that Fall is not only the right time in which to plant bulbs but, in fact, the only time. You should place your order just as early as possible, as the supply when exhausted means disappointment, as new importations the same season are impossible.

Make up your list, and if undecided, call on us for help.

**Special Instructions.** October and November are the months for preparing and planting beds of bulbs, though bulbs may be planted at any period in the Fall when the ground is open—the earlier the better. In planting early, a good quantity of roots are formed before the ground freezes. They will grow in almost any kind of garden soil, but the best results are obtained by using a compost, one-third sand, one-third well-rotted cow manure, and one-third good garden mould; or, where the soil is naturally light, well-rotted cow manure liberally intermixed is sufficient. Special care should be taken not to add any bone fertilizers, as they usually draw vermin. The beds composed of the above compost should be well dug to a depth of fourteen inches, and raised from two to four inches above the level of the walks. Care must be taken not to press the earth too firmly around and over the bulbs. After planting, rake the bed smooth, and after the ground has frozen tolerably hard in early winter cover with dry litter, leaves or coarse manure. If this be applied before freezing weather it renders the bulbs liable to the predations of field mice.

	Distance to set Bulbs Apart in Beds	Depth to Plant Bulbs
Hyacinths . . . . .	5 to 6 inches	4 to 5 inches
Tulips . . . . .	4 to 6 "	3 to 4 "
Daffodils . . . . .	5 to 6 "	4 to 5 "
Crocus . . . . .	2 to 3 "	2 to 3 "
Jonquils . . . . .	3 to 4 "	3 to 4 "
Snowdrops . . . . .	3 to 4 "	2 to 3 "

### Naturalizing Bulb Collection Offer

Do you want to get some pleasing results by naturalizing bulbs? If so you will find the following selection suited for general purposes.

75 Emperor Daffodils  
75 Empress Narcissus  
200 Poet's Narcissus  
50 Sir Watkin Narcissus  
50 Sulphur Phoenix Narcissus  
100 Von Sion Daffodils

The Collection as listed above,  
all "Gold Nugget" quality, for **\$10**



Showing the artistic landscape effects secured by naturalizing Narcissus Poeticus.



### SUPERFINE "GOLD NUGGET" BULB MIXTURES

	Doz.	100	1000
Single Hyacinths . . . . .	\$1.40	\$3.00	\$27.50
Double Hyacinths . . . . .	.45	3.25	30.00
Early Single Tulips . . . . .	.20	1.10	8.75
Early Double Tulips . . . . .	.20	1.15	9.50
Double Narcissus . . . . .	.20	1.00	9.00
Single Narcissus . . . . .	.20	1.00	8.00
Crocus . . . . .	.10	.40	3.50

### "GOLD NUGGET"

#### SINGLE NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

**Campernelle Rugulosus.** Single Jonquil. Pure yellow, fragrant. 35c per doz., \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

**Emperor.** King of the single daffodils. Pure yellow, of great size. 50c per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

**Empress.** Very large yellow trumpet, pure white perianth. Finest two-color daffodil. 50c per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

**Giant Princeps.** Magnificent flower. Pure yellow, sulphur white perianth. 20c per doz., \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

**Golden Spur.** Large, deep yellow, spreading perianth. Charming, richly perfumed sort. 40c per doz., \$2.75 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

**Poeticus.** Pheasant's Eye. Pure white. Small-flowering type with scarlet eye. 15c per doz., 75c per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

**Single Jonquil.** Rich, buttery yellow and delightfully fragrant. A grand, free-flowering form. 15c per doz., 85c per 100, \$7.00 per 1000.

**Sir Watkin.** "Giant Chalice Flower." Immense flower, golden yellow, with a deep cup of rich yellow-tinged orange. 40c per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

**Trumpet Major.** A large, rich yellow daffodil, excellent for bedding and naturalizing. 25c per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

### "GOLD NUGGET"

#### DOUBLE NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

**Alba Plena Odorata.** (Double Poet's Narcissus). Double, pure white and sweet scented. 20c per doz., \$1.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 1000.

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#### LATE MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

**Bizarres.** Beautifully marked Tulips, principally yellow ground with red, white and yellow stripes. 20c per doz., \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

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### "GOLD NUGGET"

## Bulb Collection \$5.00

Are you desirous of securing a good selection of very fine bulbs for planting in your shrub or perennial border?

If you are, here is a splendid lot, 525 bulbs in all, in good assortment, and all first-class—the same as are offered in our regular department.

Just consider what a bright display is possible with this good assortment.

75 Single extra fine mixed Narcissus  
75 Double superfine mixed Narcissus  
100 Early mixed Tulips  
25 Fine Hyacinths  
50 Double mixed Tulips  
100 Crocus, mixed colors  
100 Single mixed Snowdrops

**ENTIRE COLLECTION FOR \$5.00**



Remember Darwin Tulips when you place your order for bulbs. These tulips are going to take this country by storm when a little better known. In May, after all the early kinds are through flowering, they burst into blossom in all their glory.

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### "GOLD NUGGET" EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>Artus.</b> Bright scarlet, 8 in. . . . .	.25	\$1.50	\$13.50
<b>Belle Alliance.</b> Crimson, 10 in. . . .	.40	2.50	22.50
<b>Kaiser Kroon.</b> Crimson, yellow margin, 15 in. . . . .	.30	2.00	18.00
<b>Cottage Maid.</b> White bordered pink, 8 in. . . . .	.25	1.60	13.00
<b>Duc von Thol.</b> Scarlet . . . . .	.35	2.25	20.00
<b>Goldfinch.</b> Finest Yellow, 9 in. . . .	.30	1.75	15.00
<b>Chrysolora.</b> Golden yellow, 10 in. . .	.25	1.50	12.00
<b>L'Immaculee.</b> Pure white, early, 8 in. . . . .	.20	1.25	10.00
<b>White Hawk.</b> New, pure white, 10 in. . . . .	.35	2.25	20.00

### "GOLD NUGGET" EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>Gloria Solis.</b> Bright scarlet, yellow border, 9 in. . . . .	.25	\$1.75	\$15.00
<b>La Candeur.</b> Large, pure white, 8 in. .	.25	1.65	14.00
<b>Salvator Rosea.</b> Pink, suffused white, 8 in. . . . .	.35	2.50	22.50
<b>Coronne d'Or.</b> Rich yellow, 10 in. . .	.35	2.75	25.00

### "GOLD NUGGET" HYACINTHS

**Single Named Hyacinths.** Separate colors in pink, blue, red, white or yellow. 80c per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$46.00 per 1000.

**Double Named Hyacinths.** Separate colors in red, pink, white, yellow and blue. \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

### "GOLD NUGGET" CROCUS

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>Named Varieties.</b> Separate colors . .	.15	\$.80	\$7.00
<b>Striped.</b> Mixed colors . . . . .	.10	.45	4.00

### "GOLD NUGGET" SNOWDROPS

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>Single Elwee's Giant</b> . . . . .	.15	\$.75	\$6.50
<b>Single.</b> Selected . . . . .	.15	.75	6.50



# "IRIS IN EVERY GARDEN"!

A slogan for both amateur and professional gardener

5 reasons why everybody should plant Iris—and Meehans' Iris especially

USE lots of Iris—the best all-round garden flower. They are easily grown by the amateur as well as by the professional; succeed almost anywhere; have very attractive foliage and produce a wealth of beautiful flowers.

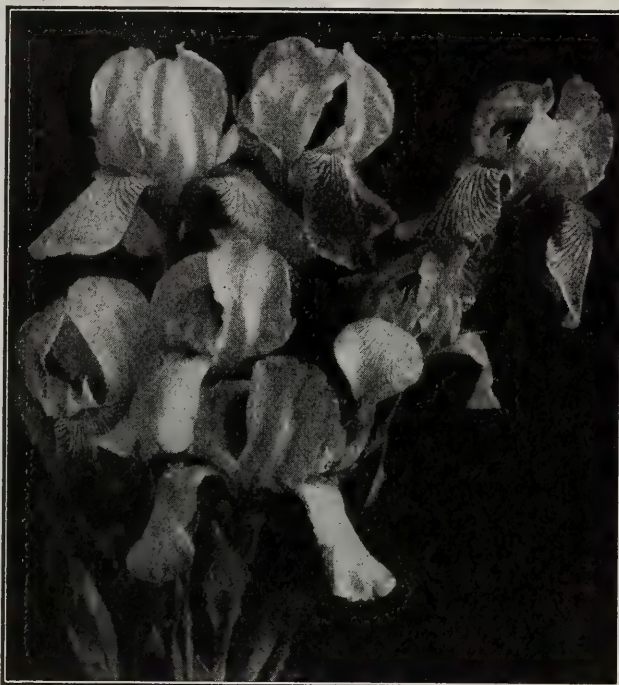
If you have a dry situation, the German Iris are at your disposal. The low, moist positions are all admirably suited to the Japanese or Siberian kinds.

## IRIS OF THE BETTER KIND

These varieties of ours are too well-known to be doubtful; and the quality of the plants is in advance of the ordinary stock.

The digging of the roots fresh from the ground (as ours always are) is also a big consideration, as the experienced gardener will tell you.

Let us have your order early that we may reserve



for you the kinds you particularly need. If you do not feel confident of your ability to select, take advantage of the group offers we have made, which represent a good selection.

Fall planting of Iris is by far the best course. Roots set out then invariably give results in flowers the following spring, and in any event become quickly established.

## PRICES

For convenience we price all our Iris at one rate, though many are held by others at higher prices. All varieties described below will be sold at

**15c each, postpaid**  
**20c; 10 German or Japanese kinds for \$1.20, or 10 of one kind of any other at same rate; 100 in any assortment, \$10.00.**

## German Iris

This versatile group of Iris cannot be too highly recommended. They are to be seen in May loaded down with their exquisite blooms, thriving in situations of all kinds. Never are they indifferent to good treatment, and the seeker after blossoms will be well repaid in using them.

Here is a splendid collection of tested varieties ready to give prompt and pleasing results. In describing the varieties S. indicates standard or upright petals; F. fall or drooping petals.

**Aurea.** Rich chrome yellow. A very fine Iris.  
**Alex. von Humboldt.** S., Light blue; F., dark purple. An Iris of beautiful appearance.  
**Bacchus.** A white Iris, with a delicate lavender edging to the petals.  
**Celeste.** Delicate, light lavender blue.  
**Coelentine.** Soft, pleasing lavender shade.  
**Josephine.** Very fine, rich purple.  
**Lady Alice.** S., lavender; F., Purple.  
**Lady Francis.** Pale blue with a faint tint of lavender. Petals delicate like gauzy silk. Large flower.  
**Lady Stumpp.** Lavender petals in center, falls dark blue.  
**L'Interessante.** S., white tinted, pale blue; F., dark purple, edging white.  
**Lilaceous.** S., lavender; F., dark purple with pronounced veining.  
**Mad. Cornelia.** S., Buff; F., Lilac tinted rose.  
**Marie.** S., Lavender; F., lavender, shading to blue.  
**Purpurescens.** S., buff; F., very dark purple. Quite distinct.  
**Parisensis.** Good, rich purple, pencilled with white at base of petals.  
**Purpurea.** Rich, royal purple. A splendid Iris.  
**Rosamond.** S., lavender; F., tinged pink.  
**Silver King.** A superb white Iris, with a faint blue tinge, noticeable on close inspection. Fragrant and indispensable in a collection.  
**Stenophylla.** S., blue; F., darker blue. Good.

## Japanese Iris

Our stock of these superb, July-flowering Iris are the equal of any to be had anywhere.

It is useless to list them by their original Japanese names, the very spelling of which is an ordeal.

Let us know what special colors you desire, if you have a preference, or allow us to make you up a good group. In either case you will be well pleased.

## Additional Kinds

**Cengialti.** A beautiful Tyrolian Iris, flowers bright lilac, outer segments with a white beard. May.  
**Florentina.** A beautiful, fragrant white, faintly tinted and veined purple and yellow. May.  
**Ochroleuca Gigantea.** A vigorous, tall-growing Iris, with flowers pure ivory white on margin, shading to yellow and orange toward the base of petals.  
**Pallida Dalmatica.** A superb Iris for cutting. S., fine, soft lavender; F., deeper lavender. Flower large and graceful.  
**Pallida "Queen of May."** A lovely, soft pink, tinted with a touch of lilac.  
**Pallida Speciosa.** A stately-tall Iris with splendid light blue fragrant flowers.  
**Pseud Acorus.** Excellent for water courses. Grows luxuriantly, has excellent foliage and bears medium sized, bright yellow blossoms.  
**Pumila "Penelope."** An attractive dwarf Iris. S., good, rich blue; F., darker.  
**Sibirica.** Just the Iris for moist situations as are the varieties below. Foliage narrow, flowers though small, come in abundance. Flowers rich blue.  
**Sibirica Orientale.** Rich, reddish purple blossoms. A splendid Iris.  
**Sibirica Orientale "Snow Queen."** Most enchanting, pure white. Group with either of the two mentioned above.

## SPECIAL GROUP COLLECTIONS

**German Iris Group.** A well selected, most pleasing group of five superb, distinct varieties. 5 of each, 25 plants in all, for **\$3.00.**

**Japanese Iris Group.** Here are 25 very fine Iris in good assortment and our usual good stock for **\$3.00.**

**Naturalizing Group of Iris.** This is a special selection of fine Iris for a moist situation of any kind. 25 plants, our selection, **\$3.00.**





We pride ourselves in having "discovered" this plant which no nurseryman has yet publicly presented. As for ornamental value this Chinese elm is far in advance of the others for these very reasons.

The individual leaf is small when compared to that of our native elm, but the tree is so well clothed that it does not suffer in appearance on this account. In fact, the small leaf gives a wonderful, neat, graceful appearance to the tree.

As will be noticed by the specimen illustrated, the branches have a graceful, half-weeping habit which gives a distinctive landscape value.

Though slow in growth for an elm, this tree will eventually gain a height of 25 to 30 feet.

The foliage is decidedly persistent, in this way extending its period of usefulness into late autumn.

In Boston this tree has proved hardy, therefore it may be used in the majority of localities in the United States.

It has taken us some time to get up a stock, but now we have some splendid trees. Supply is limited, however, and we do not know where they are to be had elsewhere. Tell us to send you some.

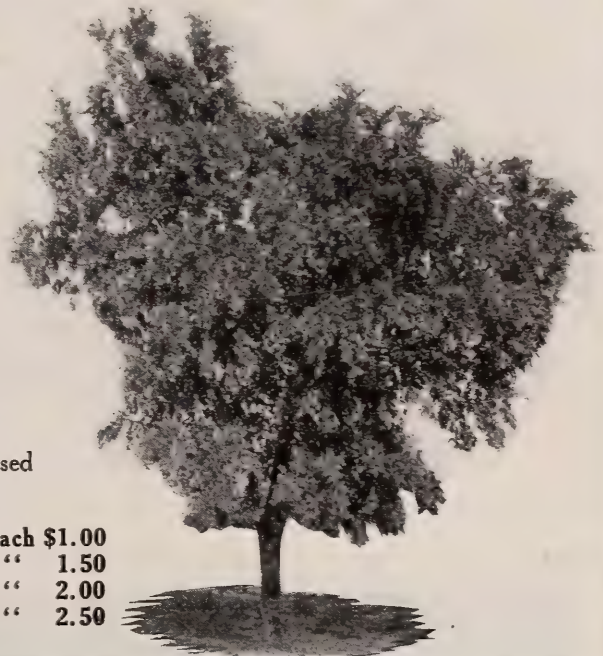
3 to 4 feet . . .	each \$1.00
4 to 6 " . . .	1.50
6 to 8 " . . .	2.00
8 to 10 " (a few) "	2.50

## A Rare Chinese Elm

Almost evergreen and of unusual beauty and great ornamental value

EVERYONE will be interested in learning of this charming elm, particularly those who have been disappointed with our native kinds in experiencing the annual visits of the elm beetle, which works such destruction to the foliage.

Here is an elm which has foliage which to the beetle is not "toothsome." The leaves are glossy and bright, and of a leathery consistency, wholly unfit for mastication.



## A REMARKABLE COLOR IN PERENNIALS



### THE GENTIAN-BLUE *Dropmore Anchusa*

If ever the Larkspur had a rival it is in this glorious Anchusa. It is a new and most worthy perennial deserving of a place in your garden no matter how small it may be. Just look at the superb plants illustrated. Note the vigor of the plant. The strong stems grow 3 to 4 feet high and are well covered with the single flowers of a most striking gentian-blue or light indigo. In flower you would never pass the plant without comment. Excellent for cutting. Mass a group in your shrub or perennial border. It grows in any good garden soil and appears to be reliably hardy. These vigorous plants of ours will please you. Order at once.

**25c each, 10 for \$2.00**



# New Ever-blooming Snowball Hydrangea

(*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora alba*)

"Hills of Snow" describes as accurately as can be the wonderful heads of pure white flowers and good blooming propensities of this remarkable shrub. It is a shrub for the masses of garden owners. It is useful for a hundred purposes, because of its many excellent and worthy qualities.

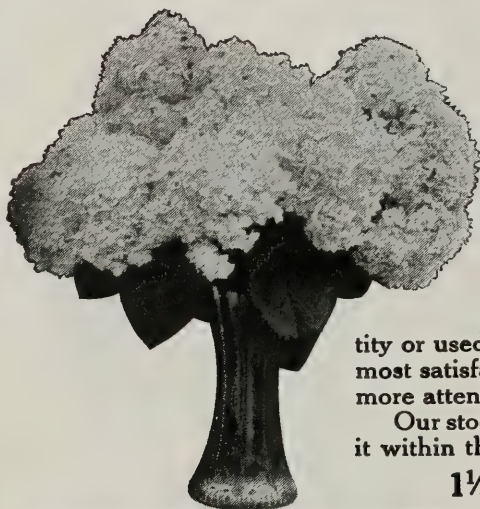
In the first place it blooms profusely all Summer, just when there is a decided scarcity of shrub flowers. To fully appreciate the exquisite, pure white blossom, we have reproduced a photograph of a few blooms cut for vase use. This is another sterling merit—useful for vase, bouquet and other cutting purposes.

These huge, pure snow-white blooms come in profusion. This, coupled with the ever-attractive foliage, classes this shrub as the very finest introduced for many years. At first we doubted the many good qualities which the introducer claimed for it, but we acknowledge them all, having thoroughly tested the plant. Here is a plant you may use almost anywhere and be well pleased with. As a single specimen you may know its many possibilities by looking at the illustration.

Interspersed with other shrubs in the border, massed in quantity or used in a porch bed for Summer show, in fact, almost anywhere, it is most satisfactory. It does well in ordinarily good soil, does not require any more attention than the common Hydrangea and seems equally as hardy.

Our stock has the vigor of youth, is thrifty, and so reasonable as to bring it within the reach of all. Place your order *at once*.

**1½ to 2 feet, 25c each    2 to 3 feet, 35c each**



## A Special Hardy Phlox of Striking Appearance

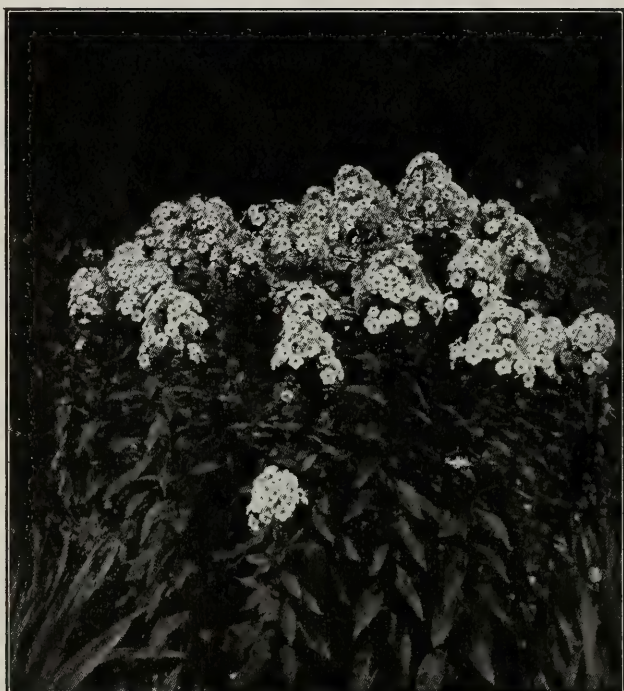
"Richard Wallace" is among the choicest varieties of the hardy garden phlox. Not a washed-out purple or magenta, but a beautiful, strong-growing variety with large heads of pure white blossoms, all of which have a deep carmine eye. This last-named distinction gives individuality to the plant and stamps it as a most worthy variety.

The illustration shows how vigorous and free-flowering a cluster of plants is.

This autumn we have a good stock of this variety. All plants of such vigor that bloom next season is assured. Mass some in your garden. You'll be pleased with the result.

Where desired our large assortment will satisfy all demands for additional colors.

**Strong plants, 15c each; Postpaid, 20c each  
10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.50**





# Rose Purple Bush Clover

(*Desmodium penduliflorum*)

The loveliest of all Fall-flowering shrubs

WHEN September arrives and the first hint of Fall creeps into the air we are disappointed in the scarcity of flowers despite the many attractive fruits and colored leaves.

That is one real reason why this beautiful Bush Clover has such an individual charm.

What a charming sight is a strong bush with many of those graceful, arching sprays, so loaded down with the thousands of rosy purple, pea-shaped blossoms as to make them almost sweep the ground.

This *Desmodium* is hardy as far north as Boston. It is a splendid plant for the shrubbery border or among herbaceous perennials where it is given room for its spreading branches.

It is indeed classed by many as a perennial because it dies almost to the ground each season, but its appearance is shrub-like. Height about four feet when matured.

The leaves, somewhat similar to the English Laburnum, are always attractive. Give this plant a position on your grounds and let us send you some of the healthy, bushy plants that at present make up our stock.

You need not be exercised about establishing the *Desmodium*—it grows with little care and does not demand extra fine soil.

	each	per 10
2 year plants,	\$.25	\$2.00
3 to 4 year plants,	.35	2.50
Pot-grown plants, bushy,	.50	4.00

# THE CHINESE PAGODA TREE

(*Sophora Japonica*)

Unlike other trees—distinct, unusual, and having many valuable qualities

Have you ever realized the scarcity there is of summer flowering trees? The Chinese Pagoda Tree is a most beautiful, mid-summer flowering tree; the sight of one in full bloom is very impressive.

In the first place it has handsome, rich, deep-green foliage, the individual leaf being very prettily divided like a small ash leaf. The full, round growth of the tree seems to intensify the rich appearance of the foliage. In late July and early August there are innumerable panicles of white flowers tinted yellow. With the deep, rich foliage as a background they are indeed showy and attractive.

The winter show of this tree is also worth mentioning. The young branches are quite green and remain so all the time, being especially striking in winter.

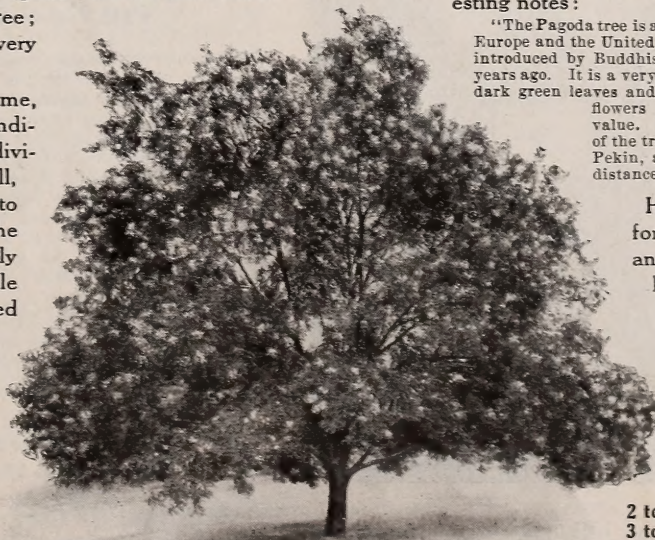
Prof. C. S. Sargent, patron of the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, recently published the following interesting notes:

"The Pagoda tree is a native of China but first reached Europe and the United States from Japan where it was introduced by Buddhist priests more than a thousand years ago. It is a very hardy tree, of good habit, with dark green leaves and branchlets, and the fact that it flowers late in the summer adds to its value. It grows to a larger size than any of the trees which have been planted in Pekin, and the old trees there, from a distance, look like venerable oaks."

Here is a splendid lawn tree for the flower and tree lover, and one very rarely seen.

Plant it on your grounds and you'll be well pleased with the splendid specimen which develops. Fall is an excellent period in which to get yours. Tell us to select one for you.

2 to 3 feet . . . . .	\$.50
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	1.00
4 to 6 feet, low branched .	1.25
6 to 8 feet, low branched .	2.00







## STORAX

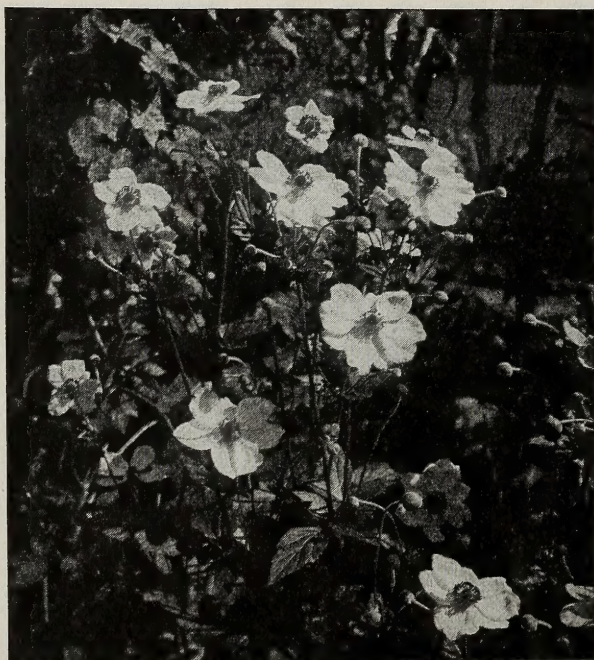
*All credit to the Japs for this most beautiful flowering tree, the Japanese Storax!*

**M**IGHT this beautiful tree-shrub be called the Fuchsia tree, it would carry a fair idea of the attractive resemblance of the fuchsia-like blossoms which come in such profusion. Landscape gardeners fully appreciate the wonderful possibilities of this desirable flowering tree, and that is why it is often to be found in representative collections. However, it is still quite uncommon and deserving of a place on every property. The clusters of fragrant flowers in June and July are of course the chief attraction of the tree, but its

foliage is in a way unusually pretty and neat. It furnishes the plant thoroughly, and, of a lively, green color, sets it off at all periods during the growing season. The plant likes a deep, rich, well-drained soil, and when properly located develops beautifully, succeeding as far north as Massachusetts. You would get a great deal of pleasure from a specimen near your porch. At maturity they seldom exceed 12 to 15 feet. It is a plant that will never disgrace you by a poor appearance.

Let us send you some of our fine plants, none of which are overgrown.

1 to 1½ feet	\$ .35	2 to 3 feet	\$ .75
1½ to 2 "	.50	3 to 4 "	1.00
4 to 5 feet, fine	\$1.50		



The Japanese Anemones are indispensable in the perennial garden in the Fall when flowers are scarce.

## POT-GROWN Japanese Anemones

**Here is a golden opportunity to get some splendid, healthy plants of the Fall Flowering Windflower**

Anemones are not easy to grow into saleable plants. Nurserymen frequently have difficulty in bringing stock to a high quality. This autumn our plants more than satisfy us in this respect. All are in pots doing beautifully. You have the chance to get some of the best Japanese kinds established on your property. The potted condition reduces risk of loss to a nominal point. If you can use any of these splendid plants better order at once. We doubt if our supply will hold out for all demands.

The Anemone is needed in every border that pretends to have continuity of bloom, its flowers coming when there is generally a scarcity. An added merit is their willingness to flourish in partial shade, a position shunned by most perennials.

**"Whirlwind."** A beautiful, semi-double, pure white.

**Roses.** Exquisite, single, pink, with showy bright yellow stamens.

**"Queen Charlotte."** A semi-double LaFrance pink. Very fine.

**Alba.** Pure, single, white, made doubly attractive by the cluster of yellow stamens in the center.

**Rubra.** A good, rosy carmine, single, sometimes having a semi-double appearance.

**Pot-grown, 10 for \$1.20, 100 for \$10.00,  
Single plants, 15c each, postpaid 20c**

**SPECIAL—25 fine, pot-grown plants in good  
assortment for \$2.50**





A glimpse of a small section of our perennial gardens.

## REAL TREASURES IN New and Rare Perennials

JUST ten perfect gems for interspersing in the hardy garden. Give a fresh touch to your garden by placing some of these sterling plants in it. We only give a very short description, though we could say a great deal more about each—they are so decidedly worthy.

**PRICES, except where specially priced, good roots for 15c each. 10 of one kind, \$1.20**

**New Pheasant's Eye Pink** (*Dianthus Cyclops* and *Diadematus*.) Last year we secured two excellent strains of Scotch Pinks, which have just finished flowering. Such a wonderful show of colors and all full of the fragrant, spicy perfume for which these plants are noted. The flowers are semi-double, and graceful in form, coming in the greatest profusion. These will delight the heart of every lover of old-fashioned flowers.

**Meehans' Mallow Marvels.** No other perennial introduction of recent years can compare with this. See history and description elsewhere.

2-year-old roots in pink and white, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

Red, 75c each, 10 for \$6.00.

**Hardy Sweet Pea.** A real gem among perennials. The individual blossom is exactly the same as a pink Sweet Pea. Instead of coming singly, however, the display is made doubly beautiful and very striking by a number of the flowers being clustered together. There is no fragrance to the flower. The rich, dark green foliage is handsome and forms a background for the floral display. It is almost evergreen. Use it for gracefully falling over a wall. On a bank it is splendid, and tied to a stake or trellis it is handsome; grows luxuriantly in any case. It is a perfectly hardy perennial.

**Double Orange Day Lily.** A most striking perennial known for some time but really quite uncommon in gardens today. Good, large, double orange blossoms of excellent form. In the midst of drought it stands in bold defiance, the most conspicuous flower in the garden. A fine bouquet flower. Plant a good cluster—you'll like them.

**New Orange Sunflower.** The *Heliopsis* is known to almost every hardy garden, but this new perennial, *H. Scabra*

*Major*, is a big improvement, as the flowers are larger than all the other kinds and are very abundant on each plant. Flowers in July and August. Give it a place in the rear of your perennial border as it grows 4 to 6 feet high. Good for cutting.

**New "Baby's Breath."** Sounds odd, but it's well worth special mention. Flowers two weeks earlier than the common form, in June. Foliage is low, not unlike that of the Scotch Pink. Flowers on stems at least 18 inches high. Splendid for cutting for bouquet purposes, as the misty, spray-like white flowers are pretty and delicate. It is called *Gypsophila Stevensii*.

**Improved Cerastium.** In *Cerastium Biebersteinii*, the flowers and leaves are both larger and showier than the common *C. tomentosum*, known commonly as "Snow in Summer." Low growing, with silvery foliage, and, in flower, a carpet of pure white. Blooms in May. Grand for rock garden use.

**New Maroon Helenium** (*Helenium autumnale rubrum*). A rich, dark red variety of striking appearance, the showy, single flowers coming in large clusters and producing excellent effects in August. The plant grows 3 to 4 feet high, the individual flower resembling a small single sunflower, except that the petals tend to fall from the center.

**New Crimson Sea Thrift.** A charming, bright crimson form of the pink *Armeria maritima*, called "Laucheana." Forms perfect little cushions of foliage from which arise continuously in May and June, slender stems, surmounted by the button flower heads. Excellent for border use or rock gardens.

**The Striking Dropmore Anchusa.** A wonderfully beautiful perennial, the equal of the choicest Larkspur, the spike of pale blue or indigo blossoms closely resembling it. Be sure to get the true Dropmore form. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00.

**SPECIAL NOVELTY OFFER.** We will sell 5 plants of each of the above listed specials, 50 plants in all, a splendid group, for **\$7.50**





# A Garden Paper with a message of value

**"Meehans' Garden Bulletin"  
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papers for bed-rock  
plant facts**

**T**HE value of the "Garden Bulletin" to interested plant lovers is reflected in the quantities of unsolicited notes from men and women well-known because of their success in gardening.

The August number just out completes the second volume. The twenty-four numbers in these two

volumes are worth many times the \$1.00 which would have originally purchased them. At this writing complete sets could not be furnished except in a very limited number.

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It will be a big, double issue worth the subscription price of one year. It will not be circulated freely unless actually wanted, as it is too valuable.

Here are a few comments that will show you what others think of our "Bulletin."

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